

Zest Dental Solutions Launches LOCATOR R-Tx abutment for LOCATOR Overdenture Implants

LOCATOR R-Tx abutments and LOCATOR Implants make perfect pair for streamlining overdenture cases

Carlsbad, CA – (February 10, 2022) – Zest Dental Solutions, the only manufacturer of the Zest LOCATOR® Family of Abutments and Overdenture Implant System, and provider of clinician-trusted dental materials and small equipment, announces the availability of LOCATOR R-Tx® abutments for its cost effective and versatile LOCATOR Overdenture Implants. As the next generation of LOCATOR abutments, R-Tx delivers enhanced durability as well as exceptional ease-of-use and flexibility.

Zest now offers the LOCATOR Overdenture Implant in 2.4, 2.9, 3.5, 3.9, 4.4, and 4.9 mm sizes, which allows clinicians to treat both narrow and standard ridge cases. This versatility expands clinicians' patient universe and provides a tremendous opportunity for practice growth. By pairing [LOCATOR implants](#) with [R-Tx abutments](#), clinicians now have a two-piece, all-inclusive solution for delivering positive outcomes to a myriad of edentulous and partially edentulous patients.

“It was only a matter of time until we made LOCATOR R-Tx compatible with the LOCATOR Overdenture Implant family,” said Tom Stratton, Zest Dental Solutions CEO. “Together, they create the next generation of cost-effective, high-quality, two-piece implant solutions that make it easier than ever for clinicians to give patients their smiles back and improve their quality of life.”

LOCATOR R-Tx provides a 30 percent increase in strength, 25 percent greater wear resistance, and a 65 percent reduction in surface roughness due its resilient DuraTec® coating. This technology allows the abutment to last longer, which equates to cost and timing savings in maintenance for both patient and clinician.

In addition, LOCATOR R-Tx offers an impressive 60° of total implant divergence. This exceptional angulation along with dual retentive design make seating the overdenture easier than ever. In cases where less movement is desired, Zest offers Limited Range Inserts for LOCATOR R-Tx that reduce the total implant divergence to 10° for a tighter, more secure fit. The dual engaging geometry on the R-Tx abutment offers a narrower leading edge and taper-like effect to allow the patient to more easily align and seat the overdenture.

“The ability to now use LOCATOR R-Tx with Zest’s LOCATOR Overdenture Implants is a game-changer,” said Zest Dental Solutions Chief Clinical Officer, Michael Scherer, DMD, MS. “Since LOCATOR R-Tx abutments accommodate up to 60° it allows me to use LOCATOR implants in more challenging ridge situations. I’ve also noticed the new DuraTec coating on the R-Tx abutments helps to reduce plaque accumulation and maintenance over time.”

LOCATOR R-Tx abutments for LOCATOR Overdenture Implants are available in a variety of cuff heights, and come in convenient, all-in-one packaging which contains abutment, and processing components to be paired with any LOCATOR Implant. To learn more about how LOCATOR R-Tx can help you exceed patient expectations and grow your practice, call 855-868-LODI (5634), go to

<https://www.zestdent.com/locator-r-tx-removable-attachment-system>, or contact your current dental implant manufacturer or distributor.

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Zest Dental Solutions is a global leader in the design, development, manufacturing, and distribution of diversified dental solutions for a continuum of patient care from the preservation of natural teeth to the treatment of total edentulism. The company's product offering consists of a range of solutions including the LOCATOR® Family of Attachment Systems, LOCATOR Implant Systems, Consumables and Dental Equipment, with global distribution through Implant Companies, dealer/distributor networks, as well as a domestic retail sales operation. Zest Dental Solutions is headquartered in Carlsbad, California with operations in Anaheim and Escondido, California. Zest Dental Solutions is a portfolio company of BC Partners, a leading private equity firm. For more information, please visit www.zestdent.com

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